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INTEGRATED IN A MULTILAYER STRUCTURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the Title and before the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of the earlier filed International Application No. PCT/FI00/00274, International Filing Date, 30 March 2000, which designated the United States of America, and which international application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English as WO Publication No. WO 01/62368.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as rewritten below: